



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

STAFFING AND SCHOOL ORGANISATION - SEPTEMBER 2022

You have already been informed about some of the staffing changes which will take place at the end of this term: Mr Steve Abey has been appointed as Headteacher from 1st September; Mrs Clarke is retiring from her Office Manager role but will continue in a much reduced role (HR and personnel plus finance) until April; Mrs Pauline Salisbury is taking on the role of Office Manager and is already employed within the School Office and is liaising with Mrs Clarke; and Mrs McBeath will be teaching at another school.

In addition to these, Mrs Ngwa-Akuro (part-time Reception Teacher) will be leaving to take up a new career opportunity much closer to home. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

Mrs Latchford (part-time Reception Teacher) will commence maternity leave at the end of this term; we wish Mrs Latchford all the very best as she awaits the arrival of her third child and look forward to her returning to work in the future.

Miss Sara King, a very experienced Early Years teacher, will be teaching our Reception Class from September; she will be working four days a week. Miss Billimore will teach the Reception Class for the remainder of the week.

Miss Leavey, a teaching assistant currently in our Year 1 Class, has been successful at interview and will be completing a PGCE trainee teacher programme during the next academic year. We wish her all the very best as she studies towards this teaching qualification.

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Connor Davison and Miss Angharad Thomas to our teaching staff for September. All new staff will be spending some time in school during these last three weeks of term, meeting the children and other staff and familiarising themselves with routines and resources. Please find below details of who will be teaching each year group:

Reception	-	Miss Sara King/Miss Natasha Billimore
Year 1	-	Mr Connor Davison/Miss Natasha Billimore
Year 2	-	Miss Holly Watts
Year 3	-	Mrs Sarah Harrison/Mrs Natalie Bayes
Year 4	-	Miss Vicky Bennett
Year 5	-	Mrs Fiona McLean/Mrs Ruth Wilson
Year 6	-	Miss Angharad Thomas



The information relating to your child is highlighted. Where two teachers are named, the first teacher will be teaching the class for the majority of the week. On **Thursday 7th July** (Transition Day), pupils will spend part of the morning with their new teacher in the classroom where they will be in September. They should come to school as normal and go to their current classroom.

Mrs Bayes, Deputy Headteacher, will be teaching one day a week in Year 3 as well as providing cover when teachers have their planning and preparation time or are attending briefings and training sessions.

Mrs Wilson, our SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator) and member of the Leadership Team, in addition to teaching one day a week in Year 5, will be working across different year groups including with groups of children and individuals, as required. She will liaise with parents/carers to ensure good communication between home and school is maintained with regard to individual pupils' specific needs.

All staff will welcome pupils into school on **Monday 5th September** and will do their very best to ensure that they settle quickly and become familiar with new routines.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

